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KERSHAW COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND NARCOTICS

Columbia, South Carolina – United States Attorney Bill Nettles announced today that Alvin Jerome Wise (30) was sentenced to twenty years in prison. Wise pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, methamphetamine, and marijuana (Title 21, United States Code, Section 841), possession of a firearm during an in relation to a drug trafficking crime (Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)), being a felon in possession of firearms (Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)), possession of unregistered sawed-off rifle (Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d)). Mr. Nettles stated that the substantial criminal history of felony drug distribution offenses contributed to the twenty year sentence. United States District Judge Cameron McGowan Currie imposed the sentence on Friday in federal court in Columbia, South Carolina.

During the investigation, agents and officers conducted a search of Wise and his residence, finding cash, methamphetamine, crack cocaine, marijuana, and a variety of firearms, including: Sig Sauer., 5.56 assault rifle, model: Sig 516; Walther, 7.65 mm semi-automatic pistol, model: Ppl Taurus, .38 caliber revolver pistol, model: 80; Ruger, .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, model: P94; Davis Industries, .380 semi-automatic pistol, model: P-380; Taurus, .9mm semi-automatic pistol, model: PT 92 AFS; CBC, .22 caliber rifle, model: Intl. 702 Plinkster; Smith and Wesson, .22 caliber rifle, model: M&P 15-22; Ruger, .22 caliber rifle, model: 10/22; Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber pistol, Armi Tanfoglio Giuseppe, .25 caliber pistol; and assorted ammunition.

The investigation and conviction resulted from the cooperation of agents and officers from the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jay N. Richardson.

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